

TAXATION PLANS ARE SUGGESTED FOR FINANCING SOLDIER BONUS

General Manufacturers and Wholesalers Tax Similar to That in Force in Canada May Be Adopted.

POSTPONING ACTION IS ALSO CONSIDERED

Whole Matter May Be Held Up to Await the Opening of Funding Negotiations With Deficit Nations.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 22.—The financing of the soldiers' bonus by means of a manufacturers' or wholesalers' tax was discussed in what was described as a general sort of way at two sessions today of the republican members of the house ways and means committee dealing with this subject.

It was announced there would be no further sessions until Friday and members indicated that there was no disposition to hurry a decision. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, ranking member of the special committee, said it was his judgment that general manufacturers' and wholesalers' tax similar to that in force in Canada would be recommended. He thought the rates would be lower than those in Canada as treasury experts had estimated that the Canadian rates, if put in force in this country, would yield \$50,000,000 a year, or more than \$200,000,000 in excess of the sum which it has been estimated will be needed to finance the cash payments to the former service men.

Mr. Longworth said he did not think the bonus bill could be ready for the house this week or next. In this connection he stated that there was some disposition on the part of many of house members to postpone action on the measure for a time to await the opening of the funding negotiations between the United States and the deficit nations. Calling attention that the refunding commission had been appointed by the president, the Ohio member said there was reason to believe that before July the United States would have some of the refunded bonds in hand.

The president, Mr. Longworth went on to say, undoubtedly would have some disposition on the part of the foreign bonds in this country to obtain money for the bonus. He added that before this could be done, congress would have to enact a law giving authority to the secretary of the treasury to so dispose of the securities, as the present law provides that he must use them in retiring a part of the public debt. The Ohio member said he was not opposed to the enactment of a law giving authority to the secretary of the treasury to so dispose of the securities, as the present law provides that he must use them in retiring a part of the public debt. The Ohio member said he was not opposed to the enactment of a law giving authority to the secretary of the treasury to so dispose of the securities, as the present law provides that he must use them in retiring a part of the public debt.

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ALLIANCE OF MINERS, RAIL WORKERS AND LONGSHOREMEN FORMED AT CHICAGO PARLEY

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(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 22.—An alliance agreement was adopted unanimously tonight by the representatives of more than 2,000,000 union coal miners, railroad workers and longshoremen, declaring for "closer co-operation of our forces which will operate to more effectively protect the union workers in wage struggles."

WEATHER

FORECAST. Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.—New Mexico: Thursday, unsettled, probably snow north and east portions colder, with a cold wave east of mountains. Friday, unsettled, cold, snow south portion. Arizona: Thursday, unsettled, local rain south portion, snow north portion. Friday, unsettled, little change in temperature.

LOCAL REPORT. Conditions for the twenty-four hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday, recorded by the university: Highest temperature 48. Lowest 29. Rainfall .01. Wind S. S. W. Humidity at 6 a. m. 61. Humidity at 6 p. m. 20. Precipitation .01. Direction of wind. S. S. W. Character of day. Partly cloudy.

FORD AGREES TO ALTERATIONS IN BID ON SHOALS

Guarantees to Produce Fertilizers in Their Finished Form at a Given Annual Minimum Tonnage.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 22.—Three alterations in the proposal made by Henry Ford for lease and purchase of the government's nitrate and power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., have been agreed to by the Detroit manufacturer. They are: 1-To write into the proposed contract a definite guarantee to produce fertilizers in their finished form at a given annual minimum tonnage.

2-To capitalize the operating company which is to be created for the purpose of supervising the Muscle Shoals operation. 3-To revise the language of the so-called farmers' clause in order to insure the delivery of fertilizers from the producing plant to the consumers at a profit not exceeding 8 per cent based on the cost of manufacture.

Mr. Ford's approval of these modifications was announced today by W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for the Ford company upon his return from Detroit, where he conferred with the manufacturer. Formal announcement to the house military committee members who are investigating the offer in congress will be made by Mr. Mayo as soon as arrangements have been made for the delivery of fertilizers. The committee members are expected to complete their report on Friday.

While the three alterations were regarded by committee members as greatly improving the form of the proposal, and adding to its value, as they view it from the government's standpoint, other members said it would have been made more acceptable if Mr. Ford had also agreed to a reduction in the lease clause from 100 to 50 years, as suggested by Secretary Weeks when he testified before the committee.

The committee held only one meeting today on account of the holiday. Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American farm bureau federation, testified that the 1,000,000 farm acres that the Ford organization had "unreservedly endorsed" the Ford offer and had full confidence that they would get cheaper fertilizers and other commodities which he would manufacture at Muscle Shoals.

SAFE IS RECOVERED FROM BOTTOM OF LAKE

(By The Associated Press.) Camp Lewis, Wash., Feb. 22.—Military and department of justice officials today had cleared the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a safe containing the records of the army and navy. The safe, which was lost in Lake Mead, was recovered from the bottom of the lake today.

DEMOCRATS TO PICK NEW STATE CHAIRMAN TODAY

O. N. Marron and W. C. Oestreich of Albuquerque and John Morrow of Raton Considered.

New Mexico democrats are to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the chamber of commerce building to act upon the resignation of Arthur Seligman of Santa Fe as state chairman and to pick his successor. A banquet for the non-partisan league, and whom the legion sued following an address before a labor meeting here several months ago in which Seligman was quoted as having said the legion was "subsidized by big interests" and was opposed to organized labor. Judgment was by default.

Wounded Soldiers Seek Help of Harding on Aid Legislation



President Harding with delegation of wounded soldiers photographed after their conference at the White House.

Wounded soldiers from Walter Reed hospital, handicapped by loss of limbs and other injuries that bespeak the sacrifice they made in the world war, recently called on President Harding at the White House to urge him to keep in mind their plight and obtain legislation in some form in the near future which will aid them. The president assured them of his help.

THREE PLOTTED TAYLOR MURDER

Man Arrested in Detroit Says Two Men and a Woman Planned Slaying of Film Director.

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22.—Two men and a woman plotted the murder of William Desmond Taylor, Los Angeles film director, who was shot to death February 1, according to the reputed statement of Harry M. Fields, now under arrest here. Making public further details of Fields' alleged admission tonight, which included some changes from the story he was said at first to have told officers. Sheriff Irving J. Coffin of Wayne county, stated the suspect told him he knew nothing of the motive behind the slaying, and that his only interest in it was the \$500 he received for driving the automobile in which the plotters went to Taylor's house to kill the director.

REPLY IS AWAITED LIST OF QUESTIONS

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—The authorities here expressed little hope tonight that Harry M. Fields, under arrest in Detroit, would reply to a list of questions which the Los Angeles police department had sent him. The list was sent to Fields and his answers returned here.

JUDGMENT OF 1 CENT IS AWARDED LEGION

(By The Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22.—A judgment of 1 cent was awarded the American Legion of Nebraska by district court yesterday against Francis H. Shoemaker, said to have worked as an organizer out of Wisconsin for the non-partisan league, and whom the legion sued following an address before a labor meeting here several months ago in which Shoemaker was quoted as having said the legion was "subsidized by big interests" and was opposed to organized labor. Judgment was by default.

APPOINT RECEIVERS FOR BROKERAGE HOUSE

New York, Feb. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Federal receivers in bankruptcy were appointed tonight for the stock brokerage house of Kardos and Burke. The firm, of which John Burke, former treasurer of the United States and three times governor of North Dakota, is a partner, maintains branches in many cities. Liabilities were given as \$1,500,000 and assets as \$150,000.

RECALL HARVEY AS AMBASSADOR REED'S PLEA IN CHICAGO SPEECH

Missourian Denounces America's Envoy to Court of St. James; Is England's Greatest Toidy.

ERASE PERFORMANCES FROM MEMORY OF MAN

Raps the Never Ceasing Agitation in Favor of a Union Between the U. S. and Great Britain.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 22.—A denunciation of George Harvey, American ambassador to the court of St. James, in which he urged that Ambassador Harvey be recalled and "his recent performances erased from the recollection of man," was made by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, tonight in a speech before the Chicago Council, Friends of Irish Freedom.

"America has produced two great geographers—George Washington the Father of His Country, and George Harvey, duly accredited ambassador to the court of St. James."

"Washington addressed his countrymen in the American flag; Harvey addressed his countrymen in the Union Jack of Great Britain. Washington sleeps in the memory of his countrymen; Harvey lives in the memory of his countrymen."

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OFFICIAL LIST OF VICTIMS OF ROMA DISASTER

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Civilians. Walter W. Jones, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. Robert J. Hanson, McCook Field, William O. Loughlin, McCook Field, Charles N. Shulenberg, McCook Field. Master Sergeant Roger B. McNally, Philadelphia. Master Sergeant James Murray, New York. Sergeant William J. Ryan, Brooklyn, N. Y. Staff Sergeant Edward M. Schumacher, Kansas City, Mo. Staff Sergeant James M. Holmes, Ashland, Ky. Sergeant V. C. Hoffman, Eaton Rapids, Mich. Master Sergeant Gorby, Raymond City, W. Va. Technical Sergeant Lee M. Harris, Langley Field. Staff Sergeant Louis Hillyard, Cleveland, Kan. Staff Sergeant Marion C. Ball, LaPlata, Mo. Sergeant Thomas Yarbrough, Selma, Ala. T. H. Harriman, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. Private Theron M. Blakely, 561 Seventh avenue, San Francisco, Calif.

The survivors with their known addresses follow: Charles W. Dworach, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. William A. McNeil, bureau of standards, Washington, D. C. Major John D. Reardon, Washington, D. C. Captain Walter J. Reed, Scarsdale, N. Y. First Lieutenant Clarence H. Welch, Papillon, Neb. Master Sergeant Harry A. Chapman, St. Joseph, Mo. Corporal Alberto Flores, Norfolk, Virginia. Sergeant Joseph M. Biedenbach, Akron, Ohio. Ray Hurley, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. First Lieutenant Byron T. Burt, Jr., New York. Sergeant Hilden T. Peak, 2204 Lafayette avenue, Terre Haute, Ind.

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HARDING ADVICE WILL BE SOUGHT ON FOUR-POWER PACIFIC TREATY

Will Be Asked Regarding Acceptance of Blanket Reservation Proposed to Satisfy Pact Foes.

LODGE WILL DESCRIBE SITUATION IN DETAIL

Senate Begins Debate on Pact Between the U. S. and Japan Relating to the Island of Yap.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 22.—The progress of the four-power Pacific treaty in the senate again was interrupted today when administration leaders, including Mr. Lodge, themselves and prepared to seek the advice of President Harding whether to accept the blanket reservation proposed by both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Harding eventually would decide not to interpose serious opposition.

No Reservations Necessary. President officials close to the president have declared he held strongly to the opinion that no reservations were necessary, although at the same time it is believed that he did not desire to become a stickler of senate acceptance of the treaty without the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t." His advisers are expected to hinge on whether the proposed reservation, which provides that every adjustment reached under the treaty should be subject to the review of congress, imperils or endangers the purpose of the four-power arrangement.

It is not considered unlikely that the whole senate situation will be taken into consideration by President Harding and Senator Lodge before they adopt a course of action. With administrative acceptance of the blanket reservation assured, it is expected that the committee will be in a position to vote promptly and almost unanimously a favorable report on the treaty itself. But with that acceptance, it is expected that the committee will be in a position to attempt to put through the committee a series of more specific qualifications leading to considerable debate and discussion.

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Automobile Show at Armory To Be Opened to Public This Afternoon; Host of Fine Cars

Entertainment Features to Be Unique; Accessory Houses Have Displays; Closed Cars of All Varieties Shown; Wireless Outfit and Free Tires to Be Gallery Attractions.

Everything is being put in final trim this morning for the opening of the fifth annual automobile show at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Virtually every car was in the armory last evening and the dealers are arranging their settings today. Rugs, palms and gaily colored lights are to transform the huge auditorium into a pretty background for the beautiful new models from the automotive industry.

On a swing around the circle of the lower floor, the following cars will be seen: Nash Six, Nash Four, Jordan Six, Essex coach, Essex five-passenger, Hudson Phaeton, Buick Four, Buick 6-54 roadster, Buick Six touring, Studebaker, Chevrolet, Cadillac five-passenger sedan, Cadillac touring, Cadillac two-passenger coupe, Durant, Franklin, Reo speedwagon, Reo touring, Overland touring, Overland sedan, Willys-Knight touring.

Packard Single Six, open and closed models, Hupp touring and roadster, Ford, Lincoln, Oldsmobile, Buick, touring, Oldsmobile Four, touring and sedan, Dodge Brothers touring, roadster, coupe and sedan. The armory was decorated throughout by Dave Rittenhouse and some very pretty lighting effects have been secured.

The gallery is given over to accessories. Dodson's repair shop will be reproduced in miniature. There will be the Storage Battery Service, Joyce battery station, Allen & Zearing, Safety First Tire company and the New Mexico Auto club represented. A wireless outfit will be in operation and one booth is scheduled to give away tires.

Four pianos were moved in the armory yesterday afternoon for the music. The pianists are: "Novelty" lighting and stage effects are promised. There will be dancing every evening.